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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

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TAGS: PORG, NATO, NAC, XF

SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE REGARDING AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S  
MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS AT NATO

REF: USNATO 7014

DEPARTMENT CAN APPROVE SUGGESTED WORDING IN REFTTEL, BUT  
COULD ALSO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE FIRST SENTENCE ALONG  
FOLLOWING LINES: "TODAY US AMBASSADOR AT LARGE ALFRED  
L. ATHERTON, JR., VISITED NATO HEADQUARTERS AND BRIEFED  
ALLIED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

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